

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

### Delaware

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 74 percent of the households in Delaware took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Delaware households travel less than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Delaware took 2.4 million person-trips, an average of 4.2 trips and 3,092 miles per traveler. Visitors to Delaware took 5.2 million person-trips, an average of 5.6 trips and 2,319 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Delaware has increased 70 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 94 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Delaware take 3.6 car trips per traveler compared with 2.3 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are flown by air (4,144 miles) than by car (1,795 miles).
- Travelers from Delaware who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 3.5 trips per traveler compared with 4.6 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Delaware are Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New York are the most popular origin states for travelers to Delaware.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Delaware and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	Delaware			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	66	74	12.1	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.1	4.5	9.8	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	6.1	6.1	0.0	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.2	3.3	49.0	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.2	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,092	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	730	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	3.3	5.6	69.7	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	1,195	2,319	94.1	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	367	413	12.5	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

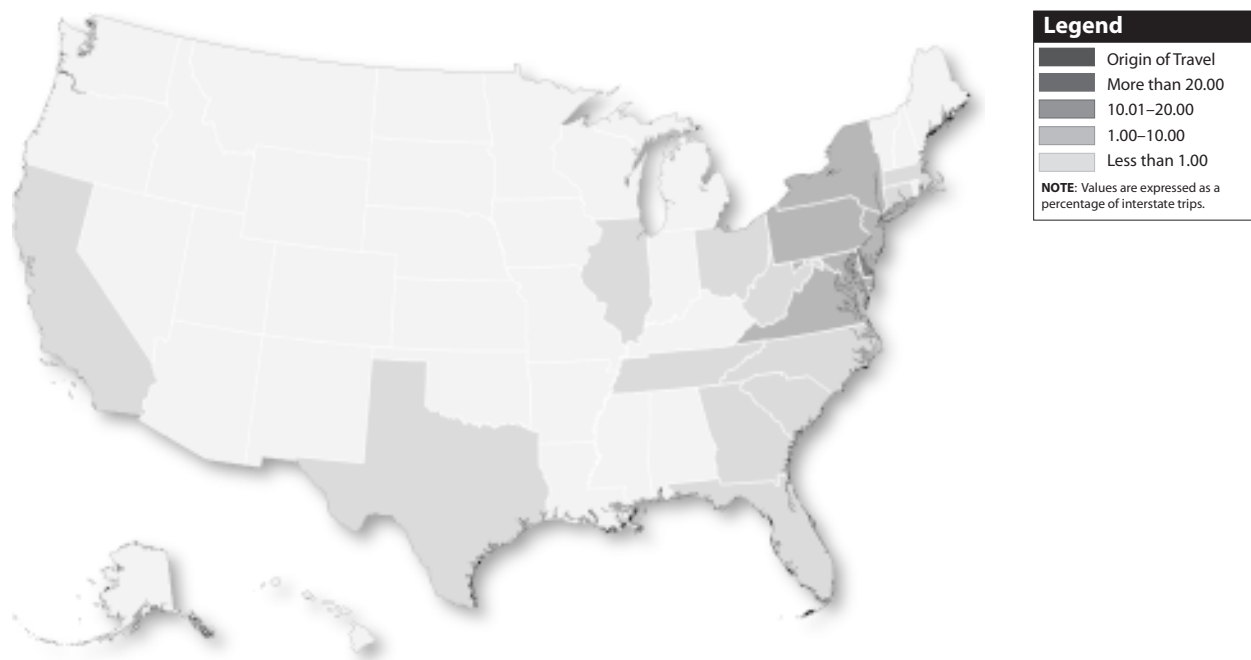


**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Delaware (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN DELAWARE		82		
Alabama	5		Montana	—
Alaska	—		Nebraska	2
Arizona	5		Nevada	—
Arkansas	—		New Hampshire	10
California	13		New Jersey	170
Colorado	1		New Mexico	1
Connecticut	51		New York	497
District of Columbia	103		North Carolina	45
Florida	53		North Dakota	—
Georgia	5		Ohio	61
Hawaii	1		Oklahoma	—
Idaho	1		Oregon	—
Illinois	—		Pennsylvania	2,692
Indiana	7		Rhode Island	6
Iowa	11		South Carolina	9
Kansas	—		South Dakota	—
Kentucky	2		Tennessee	53
Louisiana	—		Texas	—
Maine	6		Utah	—
Maryland	856		Vermont	5
Massachusetts	51		Virginia	357
Michigan	18		Washington	1
Minnesota	—		West Virginia	22
Mississippi	1		Wisconsin	9
Missouri	2		Wyoming	—

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Delaware (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN DELAWARE		82		
Alabama	11		Montana	—
Alaska	2		Nebraska	—
Arizona	2		Nevada	10
Arkansas	2		New Hampshire	7
California	28		New Jersey	257
Colorado	10		New Mexico	3
Connecticut	32		New York	237
District Columbia	79		North Carolina	88
Florida	101		North Dakota	—
Georgia	29		Ohio	35
Hawaii	3		Oklahoma	1
Idaho	1		Oregon	—
Illinois	24		Pennsylvania	347
Indiana	12		Rhode Island	8
Iowa	3		South Carolina	31
Kansas	1		South Dakota	1
Kentucky	5		Tennessee	26
Louisiana	8		Texas	27
Maine	16		Utah	2
Maryland	225		Vermont	19
Massachusetts	74		Virginia	365
Michigan	17		Washington	4
Minnesota	10		West Virginia	24
Mississippi	1		Wisconsin	3
Missouri	7		Wyoming	—

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Delaware: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>2,381</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1,705</b>	<b>3,092</b>	<b>730</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	1,874	517	3.6	928	1,795	495
Commercial air	391	169	2.3	700	4,144	1,790
Intercity bus	—	—	—	—	—	—
Train	55	26	2.1	19	731	342
Other	60	45	1.3	57	1,291	960
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	474	119	3.0	454	3,803	959
Visit friends or relatives	851	327	2.6	549	1,679	646
Leisure	749	350	2.1	509	1,452	679
Other	307	161	1.9	193	1,196	628
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	325	92	3.5	177	1,913	545
\$25,000 to \$49,999	776	205	3.8	481	2,339	619
\$50,000 or greater	1,280	276	4.6	1,048	3,803	818
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	626	199	3.2	369	1,857	590
25 to 64	1,527	321	4.8	1,185	3,692	776
65 and over	228	50	4.5	151	2,997	664
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	1,328	288	4.6	937	3,258	706
Female	1,052	274	3.8	768	2,807	730
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>5,217</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2,156</b>	<b>2,319</b>	<b>413</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	4,852	846	5.7	1,655	1,957	341
Commercial air	290	55	5.2	484	8,767	1,671
Intercity bus	—	—	—	—	—	—
Train	27	10	2.6	8	776	295
Other	47	20	2.4	10	508	215
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	545	88	6.2	408	4,615	748
Visit friends or relatives	958	208	4.6	490	2,352	511
Leisure	2,154	411	5.2	737	1,794	342
Other	1,560	276	5.7	522	1,894	335
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	292	50	5.9	145	2,920	498
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,056	177	5.0	443	2,503	419
\$50,000 or greater	3,869	710	5.4	1,569	2,209	406
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	1,871	347	5.4	698	2,014	373
25 to 64	2,816	486	5.8	1,199	2,468	426
65 and over	529	101	5.2	260	2,561	491
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	2,512	447	5.6	1,061	2,373	422
Female	2,705	477	5.7	1,097	2,298	405

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